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## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed responsive to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 13, 2002, and the Advisory Actions mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 20, 2002,

November 14, 2002 and December 18, 2002 in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 13, 2002 and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 16, 2002. A three month extension for filing a Brief on Appeal is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this